No. G. 5968-70—*G. M.* 23 *of* 1898, *dated Bangalore, 4th May* 1905.

ORDER.—The Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to sanction the following rules for the grant of scholarships to Khadayata students for general and technical education :—

I. These scholarships shall be known as the "Mysore Government Damodar Dass Khadayata scholarships," and shall be for the encouragement of general and technical education among the people of the Khadayata caste, to which the late Damodar Dass belonged. They shall be paid from the proceeds of one-fifth of the Damodar Dass Charities Fund, such one-fifth being treated as a separate subordinate fund for this purpose, and separate accounts being kept therefor.

II. They shall be awarded annually as follows :—

(*a*) Four scholarships, each of the value of Rs. 10 per mensem, and tenable for one year, to Khadayata students who have matriculated, and who continue to study satisfactorily for the previous Examination of the Bomby University at the Guzerat College, Ahmedabad, or any other College that may be approved by the Government of Mysore.

(*b*) Three scholarships, each of the value of Rs. 15 per mensem, and tenable for one year, to Khadayata students who have passed the Previous Examination, and continue to study satisfactorily for the Intermediate Examination for the degree of B. A. or B. Sc. of the Bombay University at the Guzerat College, Ahmedabad, or at any other College that may be approved by the Government of Mysore.

(*c*) Two scholarships, each of the value of Rs. 20 per mensem, and tenable for 2 years, to Khadayata students who have passed the Intermediate Examination, and continue to study satisfactorily for the B. A. or B. Sc. Degree Examination of the Bombay University, at the Guzerat College, Ahmedabad, or at any other College that may be approved by the Government of Mysore.

(*d*) One scholarship of Rs. 15 per mensem, tenable for three years, to a Khadayata student of Engineering or Agriculture, reading for the Degree of L. C. E., or L. Ag., and alternately a scholarship of Rs. 20 per mensem, tenable for 5 years to a Khadayata student of Medicine, at any College approved by the Government of Mysore; provided that failure to pass any University Examination at the first trial, shall entail a forfeiture of scholarship.

NOTE.—1. Every one of the above scholarships will be liable to forfeiture, in case the student concerned is found to be of bad moral conduct or otherwise unfit to hold the same.

2. A female candidate competing for a scholarship, shall always be entitled to preference over any male candidate for the same, irrespective of her rank or order of merit in the examination last passed.

III. To help the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore in the selection of students for such scholarships, a Committee shall be formed consisting of selected gentlemen of the Khadayata community to be appointed by Government from time to time.

All applications should ordinarily be submitted to the Committee through the Principal of the Institution attended by the applicants. After enquiry into the circumstances of each case, the Committee will submit recommendations for giving the scholarships early in each year to the Inspector General of Education in Mysore, who will submit them with his opinion to Government for final sanction.

IV. When the number of candidates, who, in the opinion of the Khadayata Committee, are equally in need of educational assistance, exceeds the number of scholarships available, the relative merits of the candidates may be adjudged by the results of the University Examinations previously passed.

Failure to pass any University Examination debars the holder of a scholarship for that examination from competing with fresh candidates for the same scholarship.

V. A scholarship forfeited or rendered vacant shall be awarded to some other needy Khadayata candidate studying for the same course. If no such candidate is available it shall be awarded to any other Khadayata candidate studying for any of the courses comprised under this scheme, who, in the opinion of the Committee aforesaid, is eligible for the same and is in need of educational assistance.

VI. In the event of there being any scholarship or other sums not utilized under the above rules, the amount unappropriated shall be distributed, in such manner as may be approved by Government, by general or special orders in this behalf, among objects calculated to promote the general or technical education of the Khadayata community.

VII. The Mysore Government grant, for the scholarships (*a*) to (*d*) referred to in para II, will be paid half-yearly to the Principals of the Colleges attended by the several students, on receipt of satisfactory reports of conduct and progress forwarded by the Principals.

VIII. Notwithstanding anything contained in the above rules, the Committee may nominate to any of the said scholarships, students of the said community prosecuting studies in Colleges affiliated to other Indian Universities than that of Bombay.

IX. The foregoing rules are subject to revision, whenever the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore deem such revision necessary.

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